



Bluefin Tuna "Winner takes all" Tournament 2021



ENTRY FORM

Entry Fee: \$50 Full Member \$70 Social/Non-member

Briefing: No briefing for this tournament

Fishing: Thursday 1st of July 06:00 until Sunday 8th August 17:00

SKIPPERS NAME:		CONTACT PHONE#			
BOAT NAME:		EMAIL:			
	ANGLERS FULL NAME	MLJ	M/SHIP NUMBER	FEE PAYABLE	TOTAL
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
		TOTAL FEES PAID			

Internet Banking: 02 0488 0034035 26. Email to: office@wsfc.co.nz

Please be aware of the safety rules that are attached. They must be read as a condition of entry into this tournament. We now require you to complete the details below with your signature. Failure to complete these details may result in disqualification.

Tournament & safety rules understood. Skipper to sign.....



Bluefin Tuna Tournament 2021 Rules

Rules

1. DATE

06:00 1st July to 17:00 8th August 2021.

2. START TIME

The tournament start time is 06:00 on Thursday the 1st of July 2021. This is a tow away tournament. Fishing is limited to chart area 54. Last fish must be at the Whakatane weigh station **BEFORE** 17:00 on Sunday 8th of August 2021.

3. REGISTRATION

All anglers must be full members or (have paid the appropriate social/non-member membership fee) of the Whakatane Sportfishing Club.

Registrations will be taken up until 17:00 Friday 6th August 2021.

4. BRIEFING

No briefing will take place for this tournament.

5. ENTRY FEES

\$50 Full Member - \$70 Social/Non-Member

6. SPECIES

Bluefin Tuna

7. LINE CLASSES & MINIMUM WEIGHT

All Line Classes - Must exceed 15kg.

8. WEIGHING OF FISH

Final weigh time is 17:00 on Sunday 8th of August 2021. The Weigh Master maybe contacted directly on 027 308 5736. Alternatively, the club cell phone can be contacted on 027 304 8389. All fish must be weighed at the Whakatane Sportfishing Club weigh station. Current IGFA rules apply including equipment, gutting, and gilling of fish is permitted and can be included in fish weight.

9. DETERMINING THE WINNING FISH

The winning fish will be the fish that weighs the heaviest. A correct catch card must be filed with the Weigh Master. In the event that two or more fish weigh the same weight then the jackpot will be divided equally amongst the winners.

10. PRIZE-GIVING

Prize-giving will be held in the Clubrooms from 19:00 on Friday the 13th of August 2021. The winner will be notified prior to prize giving.

For lucky angler or spot prizes the **ANGLER MUST BE PRESENT.**

11. DISPUTES

Any complaints regarding this tournament will be in the first instance directed to the Tournament Convener. The Tournament Committee will then consider the dispute. Any complaint **must be** submitted in writing. Any dispute against the Whakatane Sport Fishing Club will be referred to the NZSFC mediator. **The decision of the Tournament Committee is final and binding.** Angler entry constitutes agreement to this process. Any concern relating to the weighing of fish must be brought to the attention of the weigh master **BEFORE** the angler leaves the weigh station.

12. CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to abandon or postpone the Tournament for any reason. This information will be broadcasted on Radios LXX and SunFM prior to start time or as soon as possible after a decision has been made. Notification will also be made on the club's social media.

13. DISCLAIMER

All participants involved with this tournament do so at their own risk. The team skipper shall be responsible for the safety and other considerations of self, crew & boat. The Whakatane Sportfishing Club (Inc) accepts no responsibility.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL TEAMS:

SAFETY RULES FOR THE WHAKATANE SPORTSFISHING CLUB.

- (1) No briefing will take place for this tournament.
- (2) Crew limits do not apply.
- (3) It is the responsibility of the skipper or nominated fishing team member to advise his/her other team members of the information given at the briefing.
- (4) In the interest of safety, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter all times for the duration of the Tournament depending on the weather or sea conditions.
- (5) In the event of an emergency on the water, participants are to notify the Coastguard on VHF channel 16. Whakatane Coastguard can be contacted on VHF channel 18 or 07 308 7110.
- (6) All boats must carry correct size Life Jackets for all passengers. It is compulsory for all crew members on recreational vessels to wear Life jackets while crossing the Whakatane River Bar.
- (7) All participants agree and accept -
 - (a) To enter this Tournament at their own risk,
 - (b) That boating and fishing involves a risk
 - (c) Not to hold Tournament organisers, Officials, Sponsors, or any other person involved with the Tournament liable for any loss or injury to person or equipment incurred during the Tournament,
 - (d) Notwithstanding any representations made, it shall be the responsibility of all participants to ensure that the provisions of all statutes, ordinances, regulations and by-laws related to (but not limited) to boating and fishing are complied with.
 - (e) All participants agree to have read and understood the Tournament Rules.

SKIPPER'S RESPONSIBILITY

I have the necessary skill, knowledge, and qualifications to safeguard all on board. My vessel and all equipment are properly maintained.

My vessel carries all the necessary safety equipment.

We have a minimum of two means of communications, i.e. VHF marine radio, cell phone, flares. My passengers are briefed on the location and use of all safety equipment.

My vessel is loaded within its limit and all equipment is securely stowed.